

"Express Mail" mailing label number _____

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	COMPOSITIONS OF, AND	:
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Prior to calculating fees and examining the above-identified national stage application submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 371, kindly enter the enclosed Substitute Specification as amended herein.

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